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NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence

Friday 28th January 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Well this week we well and truly rocked it out! The children and staff were busting their moves to reenergise ourselves through celebrating individuality and boosting our mental health. Just what we all needed! Thank you to Rock Kidz for inspiring us!

Thank you to those families who have completed our questionnaire on the schools work to support mental health, your feedback is important to us and will help shape our plans for our community moving forward.

You will be aware that we have been hit by Covid outbreaks over the past two weeks with lots of children and staff absent from school. We wish them all a speedy recovery and look forward to their return. With this mind we are asking for families to be a little more cautious and take LFT tests on a regular basis to help us break transmissions across the school and stay open for the children.

Please can I just remind families that children do remain the responsibility of their adults until 8:30am for Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 even if walking to school on their own and 8:45am for all other year groups therefore we ask that you remind your child to be sensible when waiting in the morning for theirs and others safety.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Dyer

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test.

To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email <u>BOTH</u> of the above email addresses.

House Points

Well done to VIKINGS who received the most House Points for this week!













<u>Diary Dates</u> 2021/2022



NEW Tues 8th Feb 2022 Year 2 Newtown Creek Trip.

Thurs 10th Feb 2022 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa.

Mon 14th Feb 2022 - Year 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens

Trip.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

Mon 4th April 2022 - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

<u>Thurs 5th May 2022</u> - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

<u>Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022</u> - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

<u>Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022</u> - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

New dates will be added - Please check the box for $\underline{\text{NEW}}$ to see any added dates.



Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022
*** One more Development Day
to book ***



HELPING HANDS PTA



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 01.02.22 at 2.00pm, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.

If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey.



The School Aged Immunisation Team are offering a further opportunity to attend a flu catch up community clinic. We have 3 extra clinics running and the dates for these are as follows...

- Wednesday 2nd February 3pm 6pm at Ryde Academy Bungalow family centre (in the grounds of Ryde Academy – near entrance of car park), Pellhurst road, Ryde. I.W, PO33 3DT
- Thursday 3rd February 3pm 5pm at East Newport Family Centre (Next to Barton Primary School), Furrlongs, Newport, I.W, PO30 2AR.
- Thursday 24th February 9.30 2.50pm at East Newport Family Centre (Next to Barton Primary School), Furrlongs, Newport, I.W, PO30 2AR.

'These will be the final clinics for this flu season.







School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%. Dates: 21/01/2022 - 27/01/2022

| | Attendance | Lates | |
|--------------|------------|-------|--|
| Carisbrooke: | 96.26% | 0 | |
| Yarmouth: | 93.62% | 1 | |
| Biggleswade | 99.61% | 5 | |
| Corfe | 95.20% | 0 | |
| Balmoral: | 87.76% | 3 | |
| Windsor: | 95.86% | 0 | |
| Arundel: | 95.08% | 3 | |
| Bamburgh: | 92.00% | 0 | |
| Kendal: | 89.67% | 0 | |
| Warwick: | 93.15% | 0 | |
| Durham: | 96.56% | 1 | |
| York: | 95.73% | 1 | |
| Edinburgh: | 99.01% | 0 | |
| Stirlina: | 90.43% | 0 | |

Well done BIGGLESWADE CLASS Whole school attendance this week is: 94.36%

SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2022

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 1 03/01/2022 / 17/01/2022 / 31/01/2022 / 14/02/2022

| THE DAY | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Hot Main Dish | Chinese Veggie Noodles | Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre | Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy | Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice | Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips |
| Alternative Dish | Cheese and tomato Pizza | The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Reast with Roast Potatoes and Grovy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast | Quarn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges | Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup |
| Third Choice | | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise*** | | 2 1 | |
| Vegetables | Green Beans Sweetcorn | Peas Broccoli | Carrots Cabbage | Broccoli Sweetcorn | Baked Beans Peas |
| Desserts | Crispy snow bar | Secret Brownie | Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices* | Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard | Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice |

Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022 WEEK 2 10/01/2022 / 24/01/2022 / 07/02/2022



Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily
*Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Olly Fish (V) Vegetarian

TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:

Year 6 Ventnor Botanical Gardens Trip - Feb 2022

Full payment due by Tues 1st Feb 2022.

<u>Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip - Feb 2022</u> Full payment due by <u>Tues 1st Feb2022.</u>

<u>Year 3 Novium Museum Trip - March 2022</u> Deposit due by <u>Fri 14th Jan 2022</u>, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip - April 2022
Deposit due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022
Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

<u>Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022</u> Deposit was due by <u>Sun 31st Oct 2021</u>, with full payment due by <u>Fri 3rd June 2022.</u>





PE DAYS

Week Commencing 1st Feb 2022

All children should come to school in their PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Thursday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only) Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt

Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress
Grey or White Ankle Short Socks
Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/
Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve) School Tie

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

<u>Summer Term</u>

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)

School Tie

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt

Grey or White Plain Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/ Trainers

PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt Navy/Black Shorts Trainers



Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities Drawstring PE Bag



PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available from the school office for use at the Chapel Street car park. Please do not park in the school car park.

Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.

